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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(1-12 July 1996)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 July 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Review of Chapter 12 and of the multimodal tank tables
4. Reformatting of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
5. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)
6. Routine listing and classification
7. Infectious substances
8. Packagings and Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
9. ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance
10. Matters related to explosive substances and articles
11. Matters related to reactive substances

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12. Implementation of Agenda 21

    (a) General

    (b) Harmonized classification criteria for reactive substances

    (c) Harmonized classification criteria for flammable substances

    (d) Harmonized classification criteria for toxicity

    (e) Harmonized classification criteria for corrosivity

    (f) Harmonized classification criteria for danger to the environment

    (g) Labelling and hazard communication systems

    (h) Hazardous wastes

    (i) Other matters

13. Relations with other organizations

14. Other business

15. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: The deadline for submission of proposals is 19 April 1996. Documents must be received at the latest on that date in paper form or electronic diskette form (or via E.mail services). The quality of fax transmission is not suitable for reproduction; therefore documents received by 19 April in the form of fax messages only will not be considered as documents received in due time.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: A provisional timetable is reproduced in the annex hereto.

Note 4: The following working groups should meet during the session :

Item 3: Working Group on Multimodal Tanks (First week), Editorial Group (Second week)

Item 12 (b): Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for reactive substances (on Tuesday, 9 July 1996)

Item 12 (c): Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for flammable substances (on Wednesday, 10 July 1996)

The two working groups on the harmonization of classification criteria will be convened in accordance with the decisions taken by the Committee at its eighteenth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/21, paras. 144 to 154) i.e. in the context of global harmonization of classification of criteria, cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Organization Programme on Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Therefore these groups should be composed of experts familiar with transport legislation and other relevant legislations (work safety, environment, consumer protection).

The working groups on the harmonization of classification criteria will meet in the Plenary room with interpretation during the second week, i.e. there will be no plenary session when these working groups on harmonization meet.

Note 5: An annotated agenda will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 19 April 1996.

Note 6 The following documents were carried forward to the twelfth session:

(a) from the tenth session:
ST/SG/AC.10/R.460, -/R.499, -/R.471,
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.529, -/C.3/R.591, -/C.3/R.595, -/C.3/R.600 (on the request of CEPE), -/C.3/R.601, -/C.3/R.602, -/C.3/R.604, -/C.3/R.605, -/C.3/R.606, -/C.3/R.613, -/C.3/R.641,
INF.12, INF.13, INF.24, INF.25

(b) from the eleventh session:
ST/SG/AC.10/R.473
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.467, -/C.3/R.552, -/C.3/R.589, -/C.3/R.590, -/C.3/R.608/Rev.1, -/C.3/R.635, -/C.3/R.643, -/C.3/R.651, -/C.3/R.652, -/C.3/R.653, -/C.3/R.659, -/C.3/R.660, -/C.3/R.661, -/C.3/R.664, -/C.3/R.667, -/C.3/R.669, -/C.3/R.670, -/C.3/R.683, -/C.3/R.684, -/C.3/R.685, -/C.3/R.687, -/C.3/R.691, -/C.3/R.695
INF.24, INF.27, INF.34, INF.44

For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copy and to bring them to the meeting.

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Twelfth session)
Provisional Timetable

Monday 1 July		Tuesday 2 July		Wednesday 3 July	Thursday 4 July	Friday 5 July		Monday 8 July		Tuesday 9 July	Wednesday 10 July	Thursday 11 July		Friday 12 July
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Agenda item		Agenda item		Agenda item	Agenda item	Agenda item		Agenda item		Agenda item	Agenda item	Agenda item		Agenda item
1, 2, 3	3, 4	4	4	4, 5, 6	7, 8	8	3, 9	10	11, 12 a)	12 b)	12 c)	12 d) to i)	13, 14	15
										W.G., on criteria for reactive substances	W.G., on criteria for flammable substances			
	Item 3: Working Group on Multimodal Tanks							Tank Editorial Group: Item 3						